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SUBJECT: TANZANIA: TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE REGARDING GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO COMBAT TERRORISM

REF: A. DAR ES SALAAM 0267

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[¶1.](#) (U) The Government of Tanzania responded May 15 to the Embassy's Diplomatic Note 052/07 dated March 7, 2007 that requested the Government of Tanzania's (GOT) support for the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism by endorsing the Statement of Principles. The GOT advised that the USG request has been forwarded to the "relevant authorities." (See Para. 2 for full text of GOT Diplomatic Note CAB 518/672/01.) The GOT also noted that to date Tanzania has not received an invitation from the Government of Kazakhstan to attend the upcoming 2007 conference. The Embassy of the Federation of Russia received a similarly worded diplomatic note from the GOT on May 15 as well.

[¶2.](#) (U) Begin Text of Diplomatic Note CAB 518/672/01:

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the note number 052/07 dated March 7, 2007 on the subject of Global Initiative to Combat Terrorism.

The Ministry further has the honour to inform the esteemed Embassy that the matter has already been brought to the attention of relevant authorities and will revert to the latter at the earliest opportunity. The Ministry also wishes to inform the Embassy that it has not received an invitation to the meeting scheduled to take place in Kazakhstan in June this year.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration." End Text.

[¶3.](#) (SBU) PolCouns spoke with Ambassador Begum Taj, Head of the Multilateral Division of the GOT Ministry of Foreign Affairs, May 17 to clarify which ministry or agency in the GOT has the responsibility to decide whether Tanzania is prepared to join the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism and to endorse the Statement of Principles. Taj promised to confirm which authority is considering the issue

and by what date a decision might possibly be made. PolCouns noted as well that invitations to the summer 2007 meeting would be extended by the Government of Kazakhstan to those countries who have signed onto the Statement of Principles.

Comment

¶4. (SBU) Ambassador Taj declined to give any indication whether Tanzania is leaning toward supporting the Global Initiative on Nuclear Terrorism or not. We will follow up with Taj on May 20 to identify which ministry or agency is considering the issue, and meet with those authorities as soon as possible to ascertain whether the GOT is ready to sign onto the Statement of Principles.

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